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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 5, 2000, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 24-27 and 29-33.

Please charge the Appeal fee of \$310.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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